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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/777,989  
 Applicant(s) : Chester, et al.  
 Filed : February 6, 2001  
 Title : Methods for Modeling, Predicting, and Optimizing  
           : High Performance Liquid Chromatography Parameters  
 TC/A.U. : 2857  
 Examiner : Hal D. Wachsman  
 Conf. No. : 3218  
 Docket No. : 8035M  
 Customer No. : 27752

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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